

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO [REDACTED] 25X1A6c
TO Chief, [REDACTED] 25X1A2g		DATE	
FROM Chief of Station, [REDACTED] 25X1A6a		RE 43.31 - (CHECK ONE)	
SUBJECT (See paras. 2 and 3) Chinese Transportation Routes Into Southeast Asia (See paras. 4 and 5) 25X1A2g		MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
ACTION REQUIRED See Below		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	

REFERENCE(S)

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1. [REDACTED] has been assigned, [REDACTED] preparation of a study of Chicom rail and road routes into southeast Asia. The object of the finished report, due in late October 1961, is to present route capabilities (using [REDACTED] agreed formulas) and to present annexes with the detail normal to transportation studies. At this time [REDACTED] indicates it does not intend to cover the 25X1A6a availability of engines, rolling stock or vehicles, but will include such items as marshalling yards and depots. [REDACTED] 25X1A6a analysts have been directed to cover routes as far north in Communist China as an arc connecting Foochow, Hengyang, Kueiyang, Kunming and Mienning.

2. This Station has provided [REDACTED] with copies of ERs 25X1A6a 61-8, 60-15, 60-1; GMs 61-2, 59-2; GRs 53, 65, 123.

3. We have not yet received project 43.3169 (Transportation in the southern Border Region of Communist China) which was due for publication by June 1961. The research memo on this report indicates that it may go a long way in meeting [REDACTED] needs. 25X1A6a Please furnish this Station with that project as well as any background material compiled by S/TR which does not appear in the finished study.

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4. In order to assure as wide a consideration as possible of available data, [REDACTED] requests that a machine listing of raw material up to TS regarding transportation routes in Southern China and the China - North Vietnam, Laos and Burma border areas dated since June 1959 be prepared. In order to avoid duplication, [REDACTED] suggests [REDACTED] contact S/TR regarding the collection of source material for the study mentioned in paragraph 3.

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25X1A6a 5. [REDACTED] also plans a graphics annex. Please send selected photos of roads, bridges, rail depots and marshalling yards, principally those located in the South China border area, that is, about 100 miles north or south of the border.

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1 - [REDACTED] Attn: Asst for Admin - To D & J

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